



## **COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**

### **Procurement List; Additions and Deletions**

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds service(s) to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities and deletes product(s) from the Procurement List previously furnished by such agencies.

**DATES:** *Date added to the Procurement List:* September 11, 2021

*Date deleted from the Procurement List:* October 3, 2021

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled,  
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### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Additions**

On 6/11/2021, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed additions to the Procurement List. This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503 (a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the service(s) and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the service(s) listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506 and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

### *Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification*

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the service(s) to the Government.
2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the service(s) to the Government.
3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501-8506) in connection with the product(s) and service(s) proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

### *End of Certification*

Accordingly, the following service(s) are added to the Procurement List:

*Service(s)*

*Service Type:* Base Operation Support Services

*Mandatory for:* United States Coast Guard, Air Station Barber's Point, Kapolei, HI

*Designated Source of Supply:* Service Disabled Veterans Business Association, Silver Springs, MD

*Contracting Activity:* U.S. COAST GUARD, DOL-9

*The Committee finds good cause to dispense with the 30-day delay in the effective date normally required by the Administrative Procedure Act. See 5 U.S.C. § 553(d). This addition to the Committee's Procurement List is effectuated because of the expiration of*

*the U.S. Coast Guard contract. The Federal customer contacted and has worked diligently with the AbilityOne Program to fulfill this service need under the AbilityOne Program. To avoid performance disruption, and the possibility that the U.S. Coast Guard will refer its business elsewhere, this addition must be effective on September 11, 2021 ensuring timely execution for a September 11, 2021, start date while still allowing nine (9) days for comment. Pursuant to its own regulation 41 C.F.R. § 51-2.4, the Committee determined that no severe adverse impact exists against the current contractor. The Committee also published a notice of proposed Procurement List addition in the Federal Register on June 11, 2021 and did not receive any comments from any interested persons, including from the incumbent contractor. This addition will not create a public hardship and has limited effect on the public at large, but, rather, will create new jobs for other affected parties - people with significant disabilities in the AbilityOne program who otherwise face challenges locating employment. Moreover, this addition will enable Federal customer operations to continue without interruption.*

## **Deletions**

On 7/30/2021, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions from the Procurement List. This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503 (a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the product(s) listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506 and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

*Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification*

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product(s) and service(s) to the Government.
3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501-8506) in connection with the product(s) and service(s) deleted from the Procurement List.

*End of Certification*

Accordingly, the following product(s) and service(s) are deleted from the Procurement List:

*Product(s)*

*NSN(s) - Product Name(s):*

7520-00-286-1725 - File, Sorter, Legal, A-Z, Blue

*Designated Source of Supply:* Exceptional Children's Foundation, Culver City, CA

*Contracting Activity:* GSA/FAS ADMIN SVCS ACQUISITION BR(2, NEW YORK, NY

*NSN(s) - Product Name(s):*

MR 921 - Roller Mop, Angled Head, 10.5" Head

MR 399 - Set, Cookie Cutter, Assorted, 3PC

MR 391 - Slotted Turner, Red

*Designated Source of Supply:* Industries for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc., West Allis, WI

*Contracting Activity:* Military Resale-Defense Commissary Agency

*NSN(s) - Product Name(s):*

MR 13111 - Cookie Spatula, Slip N' Serve

MR 11103 - Pan, Roasting, Oval, Includes Shipper 21103

MR 10640 - Bowl, Dressing Dispenser, Salad

*Designated Source of Supply:* Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC

*Contracting Activity:* Military Resale-Defense Commissary Agency

*NSN(s) - Product Name(s):*

4240-01-390-3057 - Head Harness, Skull Cap

*Contracting Activity:* W4GG HQ US ARMY TACOM, ROCK ISLAND, IL

*NSN(s) - Product Name(s):*

6530-00-NIB-0069 - Catheter, External, Male, Self-Adhering, Wide-band, Extra Large

*Designated Source of Supply:* The Lighthouse for the Blind, St. Louis, MO

*Contracting Activity:* STRATEGIC ACQUISITION CENTER, FREDERICKSBURG, VA

*NSN(s) - Product Name(s):*

8455-00-292-9558 - Insignia, Embroidered, Marine PFC

*Designated Source of Supply:* Georgia Industries for the Blind, Bainbridge, GA

*Contracting Activity:* DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

*NSN(s) - Product Name(s):*

8465-00-001-6474 - Entrenching Tool Carrier, Plastic Resin, Olive Drab

*Designated Source of Supply:* Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc., Dallas, TX

*Contracting Activity:* DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

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